

Attorney Docket No. 06816-035003
Application No. 09/825,875
Amendment dated November 3, 2003
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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

The drawings stand objected to as not showing certain enumerated referenced numerals. A drawing corrections is concurrently filed. This should obviate the objection to the drawings.

The disclosure stands objected to as misdescribing certain referenced numerals. These misdescriptions have been corrected herein.

Claims 56 and 71 stand objected to as having confusing preambles. In response, the suggested preamble of "a semiconductor device" has been adopted.

Numerous claims stand rejected based on judicially-created obviousness-type double patenting. In response, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith in order to obviate these rejections.

This should render all remaining claims in the case into condition for allowance. A formal notice of allowance is hence respectfully solicited.

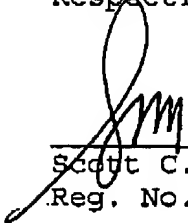
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Attached proposed drawing changes to Figures 3A and 4.